

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. MARUKAWA, et al

Serial No.: 09/759,247

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE DATA TRANSMISSION VIA

NETWORK

Group: 2131

Examiner: M. Vaughan

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 2, 2004

Sir:

Attached please find a substitute specification for the above-referenced application. Please note that the attached substitute specification does not contain any new matter. Also attached is a marked-up copy of the specification as originally filed.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fees be charged to the Deposit Account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.39507X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Sir:

It is proposed that the drawings in the above-identified application be amended in accordance with the attached red-lined prints. Approval of the same is respectfully requested at this time.

Upon receipt of the official Notice of Allowance, the drawings will be corrected in accordance with the procedure established therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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